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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: G. Neurauter
LAURENT FROUIN)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2443
Application No.: 09/981,817)	
	:	Confirmation No. 7565
Filed: October 19, 2001)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	
MANAGING A	:	
COMMUNICATION NETWORK)	May 28, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to June 9, 2009 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: